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**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the specification of the present application with the following amendments.

On page 10, paragraph 26, please amend as follows: -

[0026] Referring now to Fig. 2, message reporting system 18 is shown in greater detail. As depicted, message reporting system 18 includes criteria system 40, information request system 42, analysis system 44 and output system 46. Criteria system 40 provides the mechanism by which message analysis criteria will be provided. Specifically, criteria system 40 typically generates a criteria interface through which developers 15 or the like can designate the criteria by which messages will be identified and analyzed. Referring to Figs. 3, an illustrative criteria interface 50 is shown in greater detail. In a typical embodiment, the message analysis criteria that will be provided includes at least one computer program component, at least one properties file and a predetermined time period, which can be provided using component field 52, property file field 54 and date boxes 58, respectively. This collective information identifies a specific "pool" of messages that can be subject to analysis. That is, identifying computer program components identifies particular sections of program code 14 whose associated messages 16 could be subject to analysis under the present invention. Identifying properties files identifies the precise files corresponding to the identified computer program components in which actual messages are located. For example, a single computer program component could have ten associated properties files. However, the developer may only be interested in potentially analyzing messages from two of the ten properties files. The predetermined time period provides an exact date range of potential messages. For example, the developer might only be interested in messages that exist between certain dates. Using the illustrative information shown in [Fig. 2] Fig. 3, the developer wishes the pool of potential messages to include those associated with

computer program components 1E46 and 2F45, and that are stored in properties files FILE.\*, FILE2.\*, FILE3.\* and FILE 4\*, and that exist between May 08, 2003 and May 12, 2003. If the developer is satisfied with the criteria that has been provided, he/she can select submit button 60 to finalize the same, or cancel button 62 to cancel the process.

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